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Polyimide composite membrane prodn. - involves contacting
polyimide membrane having anisotropic structure with organic
soln. contg. crosslinking (meth)acrylate copolymer resin
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Membrane is produced by contacting a base polyimide membrane having an anisotropic structure with a dense surface layer and a porous inner layer with an organic soln. contg. crosslinking resin whose average mol. wt. is larger than the fractionating mol. wt. of the base membrane; then crosslinking the resin to form an insoluble thin layer. Specific crosslinking resin of hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylate copolymer and a polyfunctional crosslinking agent contg. more than two functional gps. capable of reacting with hydroxyl gps. are used.

Pref. polyisocyanate is used as a crosslinking agent.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The composite membrane resistant to organic solvent and gases can be obtd. using organic solvent soln. The membrane is used to separate solutes with less than tens to thousands mol. wt. from organic liq. It is also used for gas concn. or sepn. (6pp Dwg.No.0/0) N96-194253

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